

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

JOHN S. RILEY,
Petitioner,

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VS.

§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:07-CV-416-Y
§ (Consolidated with 4:07-CV-417-Y)

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
T.D.C.J., Correctional
Institutions DIV.,
Respondent.

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ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this consolidated action brought by petitioner John S. Riley under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

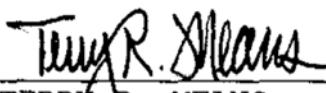
1. The pleadings and record;
2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on November 13, 2007; and
3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on December 3, 2007.

The Court, after **de novo** review, concludes that Petitioner's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed with prejudice as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244, for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

Petitioner Riley's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

SIGNED December 5, 2007.



TERRY R. MEANS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE